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This is our story. It is up to you members to cast the deciding votes. Vote—Vote—Declare your preference. Will you vote for a magazine that has rendered you perfect service in the past or for a new candidate, which though published weekly, cannot give you weekly reports of the society as the officers cannot make reports every week?

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FACT vs. FICTION

A Statement to S. P. A. Members

THEN it was announced that Linn's Weekly Stamp News would be a candidate for Official Organ of the Society of Philatelic Americans, Mr. Bach, publisher of the present O. O., the Stamp Collector's Magazine, printed in his paper the only reference to the S. P. A. that I am able to find in his paper since the one following the last Convention at Cleveland, Ohio. This is merely cited to show you what Mr. Bach is doing toward boosting the S. P. A. through his magazine.

During this same period, Linn's Weekly Stamp News issued a special S. P. A. number for the Cleveland boys and helped make the convention a big success, besides helped materially in electing the present staff of officers, most of whom have done remarkable work for the Society in the past year. Several times since the last convention this publication has devoted considerable space in reading notices to boosting the S. P. A.

In the article which Mr. Bach printed he states that there "is going to be no ill feeling in this contest." I can quite agree with him in that respect but there has already been too much poison gas and too large a smoke screen thrown up to blind the member who is not conversant with facts, that we feel called upon to speak plainly to the entire S. P. A. membership. For this reason, this special number is prepared and is being mailed to every S. P. A. member, at least we hope we do not miss any of you.

So many members who have been active in the society for many years have written us and assured us of support while at the same time contradicting many of the statements that were published in the May S. C. M. that we fear that we will not have room to make reference to all of these letters.

There is one however that answers in a very thorough and efficient manner most all the statements made in the May S. C. M. This letter is from Mr. Samuel Bennett of Millville, N. J. Mr. Bennett has served as an officer of the Society and HE KNOWS WHAT HE IS TALKING ABOUT. The letter is published in another part of this issue. Read it.

NEW ISSUE

The Editor of Linn's Weekly is pleased to annouce the birth of a fine big blue eyed baby to his daughter Hazel, Friday, May 30th.

It is an unique mint copy in the best of condition, has hair lines at top margin, a brilliant rose color, imperforate but well centered.

Paid up subscribers and advertising patrons will now be permitted to address the Editor as "Grand Pappy".

If the statements that Mr. Bach made in the May S. C. M. were true it should be evident that he has a very good ground on which to ask for a continuance of his publication as O. O. But fact and fiction are very much different. Mr. Bach has evidently let his imagination run wild with himself while preparng this article. Perhaps a few fire trucks rushed by while he was in conference on this article and upset his equilibrium. Anyhow, the facts of many of the matters he speaks of are sadly distorted. In seeking for the truth on these matters reference has been made to year books of the Society covering the depression period referred to. It will be noted also that the statements in the year books are certified by the Secretary and have been approved by the annual conventions so we presume that they are correct, and that we can not go wrong in making statements based on these books.

Now let us start by laying your copy of the May Stamp Collector's Monthly beside this article and compare matters. Take paragraph 3 to start with. The records show that when the S. C. M. became O. O. in 1924 that the society had 556 members of which 85 were in arrears, leaving 471 paid up. Bach thinks it was less than 350. How many less? Then the thousands of dollars that the Society was in debt figures down to exactly $1,-791.17 to claimants, for all claims that the society was obliged to settle. Of course the indebtedness was larger but the good work of the "Workers," not the B. of G. got the Society a clean slate at the above figure.

Paragraph 4. Mr. Bach solemnly states that he has done everything possible in the time his S. C. M. has been O. O., to help the Society. At the beginning of this article we referred to the fact that we failed to find a single line of reading matter boosting the Society in the pages of his paper during the past year. It is inevitable that many readers of the Official Organ of the S. P. A. will eventually apply for membership, that many of them will naturally write the Editor of the paper that prints the reports and even without trying he can ring up a good many members. With the means at his command, a monthly paper reaching as many people as he claims his paper reaches his record is one

to be ashamed of rather than to boast of when you look at the record of Miss Helen Hussey who in the same period has proposed 420 new members and Uncle Billy Lycett with 480, while even Dr. Hussey the able Sales Manager of our Society has proposed a total of 138, just lacking six of equaling Bachs' record and none of these people have a monthly magazine reaching ever so many collectors each month through which to solicit members. Surely Mr. Bach, you did not try very hard, else your paper "don't bring results."

Paragraph 5. Pooh, Pooh, Mr Bach, why try to slicker the members by calling attention to the fact that some of the 144 you got to join the S. P. A. were regular subscribers and that in selling the Society to them you lose a subscriber. Anyone ought to know that the 75c you get from the society for each member per year is worth more to you than the dollar you get from a subscriber. It costs you nothing to get the 75c and that is in effect, clear, while it costs about half of every penny that you get for a subscription to get that subscription.

Paragraph 6. Our answer above will take care of this also.

Paragraph 7. We admit this statement. But had it not been for the fine business management of the Ways and Means Committee and a few interested members outside of the Board of Governors, the Society would not have been saved. The Board of Governors, outside of one man who was not a director of the Philatelic Publishing Company did little or nothing toward saving the Society.

At the convention held at Atlantic City in 1922, the then serious condition was reported to that body, and steps were there taken to remedy the situation. A committee of the older members who had remained faithful to the society during the period in which it was being robbed and by the taking away of an efficient and capable secretary and sales manager who were called by war. Losses resulted due to inexperience of the new sales manager, honest and capable yet inexperienced. The membership was dwindling. The committe appointed was to be known as the Ways and Means Committee. That is, it was to find the "way" and get the "means" with which to settle claims against the society and to put it on its feet again.

This committee consisted of four older members and a new one, Joseph Hoffman, who was selected as chairman and was appointed by President Kissinger in December 1922. It held its first meeting in the following month and got to work. In August, 1923, it had assembled claims against the Society totaling $3200. It also secured some cash, some contributions of stamps and some contributions in the way of credits against claims. Cash $379.95; stamps of a net value of $237. 93; stamps of a catalog value of $742.59 besides heavy contributions of credits.

At that time, but one of the Board of Governors that Bach claims saved the Society, was a member of the society, although one who is now on the Board of Governors and is a candidate for reelection, was under suspension. He deserted the Society in its time of need.

The S. C. M. was chosen O. O. at the convention in New York in 1924. At this same time the Board of Governors elected were Messrs. Hoffman, Camp and Schlesinger. At this convention when the S. C. M. officially started to save the Society, the Ways and Means Committee which was appointed in 1922, reported that it had settled claims for $1,340.38 by paying to the claimants $995.96 and that it had cash on hand and stamps to the catalog value of several hundred dollars. These stamps and $292.22 in cash was turned over to the newly created Board of Governors. During that year, Mr. Schlesinger, Treasurer of the B. of G. paid $604.91 on claims. In 1925 at Baltimore, the Board was enlarged by adding two new members, Messrs. Bach and Dr. L. G. Tedesche. This Board paid $807.-39 on claims. During the year Mr. Hoffman resigned and Mr. Hoover was appointed in his stead. In August, 1926, Mr. Greeley was elected to the Board and in September of the same year Mr. Deas was appointed to take the place of Mr. Schlesinger who resigned. It was this Board as it stands at this period, the winter of 1926-27 that Mr. Bach gives all the credit to for saving the society, when as a matter of record the society had already been put firmly on its feet and was enjoying a healthy and rapid growth.

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How could anyone say the Society was facing ruin at this time with a membership of 910 and with a total debt of but $441.08? Such a statement is nothing more than one of Mr. Deas's favorite expressions—BUNK.

Firing our broadside at paragraph 7 has led us down through paragraph 8 and corrects the misstatements made there.

Paragraph 9. According to Mr. Bach any man (or any publication) running for office in a "Malcontent". Let's have a king at Washington. Every four years we have a Malcontent try to boost the other fellow out of the White House. We thought anyone had a right to try for office in the S. P. A. The facts of the matter are that we do not believe that the Board of Governors of the Society should be made up entirely of stockholders and directors of the magazine that is acting as Official Organ of the Society. They can not serve both to the fullest benefit of both.

Paragraph 10. Read Mr. Bennetts' letter on this matter.

Paragraph 11. There is that claim of service again and we have looked the S. C. M. over several times to find anything other than the paid Society Report in the paper during the past year, since the convention at Cleveland.

Paragraph 12. Mr. Bach tells about the "Promptly and efficiently" method of the Board of Governors. The facts of the mater, if one wants to dig deep into the records of the actions of this Board is that little of anything was ever handled either promptly or efficiently for it must have been handled prompt to apply the word efficient to its actions and this is something that the Board was usually too busy to do. With a Board so large as this one it was no doubt difficult to get a quorum together.

Just let me give you some examples of the prompt and efficient way in which this famous Board worked. I looked up this case in particular for I was instrumental in getting this Branch to come into the S. P. A. I do not know whether any records give me credit for it or just what credit there might be due me but the Warren, Ohio, collectors were in touch with me regarding becoming a branch of the S. P. A. and I did everything I could to get them in and I see they are there, Branch No. 10. But they had a hard time getting there with the prompt and efficient methods of the Board of Goernors. Their application for a charter was laid before the Board of Directors (the name has been changed) on September 21, 1929. Charter was sent the Warren Branch May 5, 1930. About eight months required for this speedy Board to act.

The delay was caused by the Secretary being unable to get the printed Charter Forms from Mr. Deas who was the member of the old Board of Governors who was designated to fill in and prepare the charters for signatures of the officers. The Secretary finally had to get the Cleveland Charter from President McGay and have a new plate and printed copies made in order that Charters would be available for other clubs which had applied for Branch Charter.

It usually took Mr. Deas several months to a year to issue a charter and in the case of Syracuse, N. Y., he did not issue a charter at all.

Thus we can see that there is evident need of a change in the Board of Directors.

The four candidates are Helen Hussey of Cincinnati, Ohio; Paul W. Savage of Springfield, Mass.; A. W. Deas of New York and Col. W. N. McKelvy of Chevy Chase, D. C. We have just reviewed the record of Mr. Deas. Does he deserve reelection? We all know what Helen Hussey has done for S. P. A. What will the S. P. A. members do for Helen? Paul W. Savage is one of the Princes of Philately. He is a simon pure col-

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Paragraph 13. Again we have wandered pretty much in answering paragraph 12 but the Facts take a lot of space whereas if we were throwing up smoke screens or dropping stink bombs we could get away with a few twisted words. Paragraph 13 again brings up that "service" claim which we have already faced in several of the preceding paragraphs. Bach says he has 5000 readers who are not members of the S. P. A. and out of all that bunch he could only get 144 to join the S. P. A. in a period of five years time. Surely that is not a record to boast about.

Paragraph 14. We can almost print this paragraph from Mr. Bachs' paper and O. K. it but it has just one word in it that we object to. Linn's Weekly is making no "promises" to the S. P. A. We stand on our record for what we have done. Doubtless the publicity that we have given the Society in the past year and a half, since the publication of this paper was started, has been the cause of more than 144 applications for membership in the Society. The fact that our name was not signed to the applications is none the less reason for saying that we have done little. We do not care whose name is signed to the application if the man can be brought into the fold.

Then as for promises. Again we are not promising you something if you choose this paper as Official Organ. We are showing you in this number of the paper just what we will give you in the way of an Official Organ. See the center section of four pages of this paper, remove it from the paper, fold it in the middle and slit the top edge and you have a handsome little eight page monthly "S. P. A. NEWS" that is all the Society's own. Every line of this eight page paper is for the Society. Besides the monthly reports there is room for some special notes and news strictly for society members. You take this eight page paper and file it by itself, you take each monthly issue and file them in a binder or otherwise and at the end of the year we will prepare a handsome stiff paper cover for the set of twelve copies and you will have a 96 page S. P. A. annual that will give you all of the Society news in a neat compact form. You won't have to search through 52 numbers of a weekly paper nor 12 numbers of a monthly either to get the S. P. A. news at a glance.

That beats any promise we could think up so why try to think up a promise that might or might not induce you to cast your ballot for Linn's Weekly Stamp News. Surely, what we show you in this number has any promise we could make skinned a mile. As Mr. Bach says, "consider facts." Why don't he print some so that you can consider them.

Paragraph 15. This is the biggest one in the bunch of paragraphs and it is nothing but Blah. If Bach wanted to print some facts he ought to have used this paragraph for them for it has more room in it than any of the others.

He speaks of a "pussyfoot campaign." We have wondered where our office cat has been for the last couple of months. Sorry that it has strayed away. It must be out pussyfooting about somewhere in our behalf. If we get elected we shall have to blame it on the cat.

Then, we will print a picture of the cat as a reward for meritorius service.

Of course Mr. Bach has an opportunity to address the members of the S. P. A. (and all other readers of his paper every month) through the pages of his paper but as we have pointed out, he has failed to do this. Then when we write a few personal letters in re-

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427	5c with error "G"	—	.16
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500a	1c Imperforate	—	.50
501	2c Rouletted	.03	.12
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502	3c Rouletted	.05	.20
502a	3c Roul. & Perf.	—	.60
502b	3c Imperf. (pair)	.50	—
503	4c Roul.	.06	.24
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504	5c Roul.	.06	.24
504b	5c Imperf. (pair)	.50	—
505	10c Roul.	.06	.24
505b	10c Imperf. (pair)	.50	—
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507	2c green	.02	.08
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580	25c on 5c plain	.06	.24
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ply to letters from friends and S. P. A. members whom we have never met before and try to tell them what it is all about we are accused of "pussyfooting."

For five years the S. C. M. has been Official Organ of the S. P. A. In all that time there never was a contender for the place his paper fills that gave him a shudder. Now, that there is a shadow hovering over the post, Mr. Bach uses a whole page of space in his paper to state his case. Do you know that this one page of space he has used is more space than he has used for S. P. A. matters in the past year, outside of the annual convention notes? Yet he calls that "service."

Now that we have corrected or contradicted the statements in the famous "fifteen paragraphs of Brother Bach" let us get down to brass tacks and state a few facts, straight from the shoulder. Some may be suitable answers to some of the aforementioned "fifteen" paragraphs while others are simply arguments to convince you that you should vote for Linn's Weekly Stamp News for Official Organ. In the beginning we are going to steal some of Bachs' campaign literature. His paper was recently chosen as Official Organ of the Canadian Philatelic Society and we understand that one of the claims that he advanced in support of Bach and Company in asking for this Official Organship was that "he had been born in Canada." Well, after the United States I guess that would be about the next best place to be born in. Under present conditions a lot of people would choose it first now, but if the argument was good there, where was he born to get the Official Organship of the S. P. A.?

Of course the records of a society such as this with a Board of Governors such as it had would heap a lot of glory on the Board. It's like a lot of political offices. Someone is elected and gets the glory and the salary while the men that do the actual work and most of the thinking are never written into the records. The facts about the settling of claims etc., are that the bulk of the work was done by Secretary Uncle Billy Lycett, the Treasurer and Dr. Hussey. The Board of Governors merely acquiesced and of course looked wise and delayed matters as much as they could in strutting their official stuff. Had matters not have had to be taken before them they would have been settled quicker.

In addition to asking you support for our publication we also ask your support for Helen Hussey and Paul W. Savage for the Board of Directors. Helen deserves it and we pick Paul because we know from his record that he would be a very fine chap for the place. In

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We might say to those S. P. A. members who seldom see a copy of this paper that it consists of 16 pages every week, full of interesting news on stamps and stamp collectors. It is nearly filled full of S. P. A. Campaign matter this time but we had to get this message across. Now read Bennetts' letter.

Samuel Bennetts' Letter

Friend Mr. Linn:
I herewith make an enclosure of an article that I would be pleased for you to publish in your publication under date of June 7th, 1930, if possible. I am justified in giving publicity to these views and presume that your knowledge of my connection with the Society as an officer the past many years will bear this out.
Respectfully yours,
SAMUEL BENNETT,
Membership No. 1097 S. P. A.

Dear Mr. Linn:

Your announcement as competitor for the official organship and your reasons for seeking it have enheartened many influential members and executive officers of the Society, and I am writing this to pledge my support and to request all who have the interests of the Society at heart to do the same.

After reading Mr. Bach's statements in the May number of his journal, and knowing the absolute untruthfulness of most of them, as can easily be found by reference to Year Books of the last six years, I really hoped that some officer unconnected with the Philatelic Publishing Co. or the boastful Board of Governors would publicly refute it, and urged one to do so, but he said he believed the members of the S. P. A. could and would distinguish between false claims and facts, which are the last thing that the Philatelic Publishing Co. wishes them to know.

Being an officer of the Society during the period of depression and the time Mr. Bach claims that the B. of G. saved the Society, I am fully conversant with the facts. When Mr. Bach joined, it is true that the Society had less than 500 paid up members, but his thought that it was less than 350 is more than one hundred out. And instead of being thousands of dollars in debt, it was less than $2,000. Toward increasing this 450 Mr. Bach has added 144 members out of his 6,500 subscribers to his paper and Mr. Camp 15 and Mr. Deas 3. But during the same time Dr. Hussey, Helen Hussey, and our Secretary have added 1,138. Judge for yourself whether the Board of Governors "saved the Society and put it where it is now." And toward the $2,000 debt, except the one member of the B. of G. who was not also a member of the directorate of the Philatelic Publishing Co., the B. of G. contributed nothing, but met the debt with funds raised by other officers of the Society according to plans devised by the Ways and Means Committee in 1923, prior to the membership of every member of the Board except the aforesaid non-member of the Philatelic Publishing Co. directorate. Dr. Hussey himself contributed several hundred dollars toward it—the B. of G. nothing. Did the Board "save the S. P. A. from utter ruin and bankruptcy"? It certainly did not, but hampered and delayed the officers that were working to build up the Society. Our present efficient and discerning President knew all these facts when he demanded and obtained the abolishment of the Board, which he did last year. Members should be careful in placing any of them in any elective position. The Society should receive service and not vaporings. The treasurer of the Philatelic Publishing Co. is seeking a position on the Board of Directors, with a record of having deserted the Society when it needed the help of all members, and getting back as a new member when things were progressing, since which time he has paid the large sum of $441.08 to claimants—all that remained unpaid, and proposed 3 new members, saving the Society, as Mr. Bach alleges, but we doubt it. It had been saved while he was under suspension.

It is alleged that "some members got sore because the Board of Governors would not expel so and so, and that evidence must be produced. Curiously, all these non-expulsions were friends of some one connected with the Philatelic Publishing Co., and that the same evidence offered again them to the Board and rejected was sufficient to expel them from our large sister Society. Is this "of no consequence"?

"The S. C. M. has at all times served the S. P. A. to the best of its ability." We thank you for the opportunity to vote for something which we have no doubt will prove really able. Ability to get 144 applications from a subscription list of 6,500 is not a great deal of which to boast. The S. C. M. is decreasing in size, publishing now an average of 44 pages against 64 two years ago, before the B. of G. became its directorate board. It has about ceased publication of new issues, and has had nothing in about the new U. S. Zeppelins. It is a nice little Magazine, but if your sheet is selected, the Society will get more in one number than it is now getting, of better material, and then the news weekly. We wish you success.

May 19, 1930. SAMUEL BENNETT.

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231	.35	.07	.01
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234	——	.15	.06
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238	7.50	1.05	.95
239	15.00	1.90	1.25
240	——	2.20	1.60
241	——	7.00	6.00
242	60.00	6.75	4.80
243	——	13.00	12.75
244	——	15.00	14.50
245	——	17.00	15.00
285	——	.12	.06
286	——	.12	.02
287	——	.52	.45
288	——	.75	.50
289	7.50	1.20	.65
290	——	1.30	.27
291	——	5.20	3.20
292	——	8.00	7.20
293	——	15.00	13.00
294	.40	.06	.04
295	.45	.07	.02
296	1.60	.30	.14
297	——	.40	.36
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ADVERTISING PATRONS We are more than pleased with the splendid response that has been made to our solicitation of advertising for this special S. P. A. number of Linn's Weekly Stamp News. In fact we are all but swamped and the large amount of copy coming in just before the closing of our dummy has almost upset our plans. We felt confident that a 24 page paper would leave ample room for our usual amount of reading matter but we find that we are obliged to omit several items that we had hoped to run in this number.

We want to thank every one of the advertisers who have used space in this issue of Linn's Weekly. We want to hope that you will all find the use of this space has been profitable to you and we trust that many of you will make more frequent use of our columns.

TO S. P. A. MEMBERS Last year, Linn's Weekly Stamp News entered the field of S. P. A. activity by coming out strongly for Dr. McGay for president of the Society. After the smoke of battle had cleared away, the good Doctor had been elected by a large majority. We do not believe there is a single member who regrets this.

With the same belief in mind, that what the Society needs and needs regularly, is new blood, we suggest a change in the Board of Directors. For years, this Board has been controlled by the same crowd. We have pointed out elsewhere, the inefficiency and inactiveness of the Board. When there was real work to do someone else did it. The present Board has a record of which no member of it can be proud. What we need is a Board composed wholly of Collectors. Men who have no other interests in stamps than in their collections. This is the class of men who can serve you best and who will serve you best.

Helen Hussey will and must be elected. No member of the S. P. A. has ever done more for the society than this smiling young lady. We predict that she will lead the field where there is any contest in offices. Besides Helen Hussey there is one other member of the Board of Directors to be elected. Deas is eliminated by his past record. Paul Savage and Colonel McKelvy leave two good men to choose from but since one of them cannot be elected we suggest that members who wish to do their bit for the society, will vote for Paul Savage. To split the vote between these two men might result in letting Deas adherents get him under the wire. Vote for Savage for safety.

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April 17, 1930.

Applications for Membership

Jacob Pawel, 300 West 21st St., New York, N. Y., aged 52, ink manufacturer. By R. C. Bach.

Daichiro Wooyeno, 135 East 53rd St., New York, N. Y., age 50, importer of Japanese goods. By Wm. Lycett.

W. Stuart Johnstone, 431 Tegler Bldg., Edmonton, Alta., Canada, age 33, chartered accountant. By Capt. W. J. F. Emslie.

Foster H. Taft, 45 Madison Ave., San Mateo, Calif., age 26, salesman. By Wm. Lycett.

Edgar E. Parker, 125 East North Broadway, Columbus, Ohio, age 40, secretary-treasurer. By George W. Linn.

George W. Perry, Milford, Del., age 38, merchant. By F. L. Wilson.

John E. Matthews, 406 Rockingham St., Rochester, N. Y., age 38, salesman. By R. C. Bach.

Nelson B. Turner, P. O. Box 374, Middletown, Conn., age 37, photographer. By Arthur B. Hubbard.

David O. Plotz, 155 South Third Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y., age 33, printer. By H. Hussey.

Haven A. Brigham, 174 South Main St., Bowling Green, Ohio, age 37, florist. By M. G. Hanna.

Mortimer F. Brown, P. O. Box 352, Sayville, N. Y., age 32, carpenter. By H. Hussey.

David Birrell, 4745 Eliot St., Denver, Colo., age 34, civil engineer. By Wm. Lycett.

(Junior) Henry A. Friedman, 2239 West 91st St., Cleveland, Ohio, age 13, high school. By Howard W. Codding. Guarantor, Jerome L. Friedman.

(Junior) Virginia M. O'Brien, 4113 Rocky River Drive, Cleveland, Ohio, age 13, school. By H. W. Codding. Guarantor, Frances J. Norton.

(Junior) Rose Friedman, 2239 West 91st St., Cleveland, Ohio, age 15, high school. By H. W. Codding. Guarantor, Frances J. Norton.

(Junior) Anthony C. Bosco, 3528 East 161st St., Cleveland, Ohio, age 13, school. By Paul J. Milner. Guarantor, Mrs. Jos. Bosco.

Ellen M. Harmer, 2028 East 83rd St., Cleveland, Ohio, age legal, nurse. By H. W. Codding.

Leroy M. Campbell, 110 Main St., Canandaigua, N. Y., age 50, jeweler. By H. Hussey.

Jerome Miller, 2665 Grand Concourse, New York, N. Y., age 15, student. By R. C. Bach. Guarantor, Harry Miller.

Eldo M. Spangle, 319 East Van Buren St., Danville, Ill., age 47, baker. By Dr. G. W. Ackerly.

Camille Lacombe, 1800 West Fayette St. Syracuse, N. Y., age 33, hairdresser. By E. Howard Lewis.

(Junior) Leonard Weismann, Jr., 9 Clinton Springs Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio, age 13, school. By E. I. Grimmer. Guarantor, L. F. Weismann, Sr.

Charles B. Burnham, 4826 Kamerling Ave., Chicago, Ill., age 42, owner. By H. Hussey.

George G. Ernst, 150 Broadway, New York, N. Y., age 36, lawyer. By R. C. Bach.

Reginald F. Healy, 29 Southfields, Wafford Way, Hendon, London, England, age 43, stamp dealer. By Fred Megson.

F. R. Ferryman, 17 West 31st St., New York, N. Y., age 36, artist. By Gregory Mozian.

Andrew E. Vettel, 623 Reese St., Sandusky, Ohio, age 16, school. By C. E. Schrenk. Guarantor, Erwin Vettel.

David G. Evans, 192 William St., Middletown, Conn., age 18, clerk. By Arthur B. Hubbard. Guarantor, David H. Evans.

Edwin J. Holl, 17222 East Park Drive, Cleveland, Ohio, age 38, die maker. By Dr. N. P. McGay.

J. Yuasa, Cinza Main St., Tokio, Japan, age 41, stamp dealer. By H. C. Carpenter.

George H. Camp, 315 Lincoln Road, Brooklyn, N. Y., age 50, credit man. By Guy W. A. Camp.

Russell J. Broderick, 294 East Johnson St., Fon du Lac, Wis., age 29, salesman. By Verne P. Kaub.

(Junior) Howard R. Milliken, 3432 West 99th St., Cleveland, Ohio, age 16, high school. By H. W. Codding. Guarantor, Mrs. W. S. Milliken.

Bert Williams, P. O. Box 706, Sherbrooke, Que., Canada, age 36, sign painter. By Wm. Lycett.

Charles W. V. Arnott, 5448 Clemens Ave., St. Louis, Mo., age 40, salesman. Wm. Lycett.

Charles W. Hart, 710 Alton Ave., Reading, Pa., age 35, clerk,. By Wm. Lycett.

Applications for Reinstatement

2943 Thomas K. Scott, P. O. Box 416, Iron River, Mich., age 44, mining. By H. Hussey.

524 John M. Holt, M. D., 20847 Sherman Way, Owensmouth, Calif., age 57, physician. By H. Hussey.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

S. P. A. Members; greetings. As the time of our annual election approaches, I urge you one and all to cast your ballots, send in your proxies. This is your society.

There are contests for several offices this year, so you can make your choice and not simply say "what's the use, everything is cut and dried." The S. P. A. as well as any other organization depends on the way the officers you elect "carry on," and the support you give them. Heed well this admonition.

Plan to attend the convention in Worcester, Mass., on August 7, 8 and 9th and then go on to Boston for the A. P. S. convention and Stamp Show, August 11th to 16th. By so doing you will have a wonderful ten day vacation.

I hope to meet you in both places.

Sincerely,
Dr. N. P. McGay.

NOTES OF INTEREST

H. P. Codding, our publicity manager has just recovered from an attack of grippe.

On to Worcester—then to Boston.

Don't forget to vote.

Cleveland Stamp Club, Branch No. 8 is still growing. How is your branch getting on?

Warren, Ohio, organized Branch No. 10 and is in a thriving condition.

Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, was recently granted Charter No. 11, through the efforts of Verne P. Kaub, chairman of the Welfare Committee.

Branch No. 12 at Sandusky, Ohio, has just been organized by the Sandusky Stamp Club with 37 members.

Branch No. 13, got their charter May 3, 1930. This Branch was organized by the Worcester Stamp Club at Worcester, Mass.

There is nothing superstitious about the Worcester boys. They draw Number 13 for their branch number and then pitch in and prepare to give the S. P. A. the biggest convention they have yet had.

If you like to throw monkey wrenches in the machinery, come to Worcester and see them make them out at Frank Coe's Wrench Works.

Four new Branches organized and chartered since the Cleveland Convention. Surely a very good record.

SALES MANAGER'S REPORT FOR MARCH, 1930

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 1, 1930.

Balance on hand, March, 1930				$5,584.37
Books in Department, March 1, 1930	3,080	Value	$ 94,414.71	
Books received in March	302	Value	10,511.51	
	3,382	Value	$104,926.22	
Books retired in March	190	Value	6,591.60	
Books in Department, April 1, 1930	3,192	Value	$ 98,334.62	
Cash sales for March, 1930				$2,210.91
				$7,795.28
Expenses for March, 1930:				
To members on account			$1,583.41	
For retired books			289.59	
Commission paid			253.95	
Insurance paid			72.56	
Postage to members			9.41	
				$2,208.92
			$2,208.92	
Balance				$5,586.36
Balance on hand April 1, 1930				$5,586.36

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. HUSSEY, M. D., Sales Manager.

REPORT OF EXCHANGE MANAGER

March 31, 1930.

	Books	Orig. Value
Books on hand last report	773	$28,422.25
Books received during March	65	1,715.51
	838	$30,137.76
Books retired during March	172	6,898.80
On hand practically all active now	666	$23,238.96

During the month we sent out 72 circuits with stamps removed to value of $700.65.

In explanation of the greater retirement above indicated, let me remind you that when taking the Department over many of the books had been on hand, inactive and as result due to catalogue changes, etc., in poor shape to effect any great amount of sales or removals. We have been very busy this month cleaning house, eliminating and retiring the stagnant material, and bringing paper credits to a representation of real credit.

Too much material had been accepted, in the writer's estimation that should not have been accepted at any time. I refer to stamps not in collectible condition such as heavy cancelled, badly off center or torn, etc. This sort of stuff does no good and only spoils chances of really good stuff moving. Further, many books were found belonging to collectors no longer members, and it has taken a lot of time to adjust and settle with these people.

But we are practically cleaned up and feel right at home and ready for all comers, so LET'S GO. What I want now is books and books of good stamps. Need esepecially for present demand, United States new issues and air mail stamps. Can promise high credit on such due to chance of high percentage of removals.

Respectfully,

DONALD W. MARTIN.

782 Philip Goldstein, 1520 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., age 35, salesman. By Wm. Lycett.

2754 John W. Nicklin, 818 Monroe St., Brooklyn, N. Y., age 36, president of K. Lissiuk Philatelic Co., Inc. By H. C. Carpenter.

If no objections are entered, and references are O. K., the above applicants will be enrolled May 31st, of which fact will they please take notice? Members having or knowing of any objections against any of the above, please communicate the same to the Secretary immediately.

Applications Pending

Jerome Alpern (Junior)	M. A. Horton (Junior)
Max Amiel	F. M. Hussey
Lt. G. A. Bullard	T. F. Keith
R. A. Burnside	Arnold Kirchhofer
W. G. Calkins	Michael Kosko, Jr.
E. W. Chapin	G. W. R. Krausse
J. P. Clark	K. W. Lampel
P. S. Costigan	H. A. Loomis
J. F. Cussen	G. C. McNabb
V. G. Dachnovitsch	R. O. McNamara
August Dietz (Rein.)	W. G. Maxwell
August Dietz, Jr.	Z. H. Mischka
W. B. Eidsmoe	David Mittenthal
H. E. Elling	Hugh Parkhurst (Junior)
V. R. Fox (Junior)	
Jacob Gantner	R. W. Pelton
A. A. Gardiner	J. E. Robinson
L. E. Gardner	J. A. Roosa
B. N. Gates	H. B. Sampson
F. M. Getchell	W. G. Sattler (Junior)
G. T. Graham	
W. A. Graham	S. E. Shilling
A. J. Hattenberger	E. W. Skillman
Eugene Herzog	L. M. Talbert (Junior) From 2/17
A. A. Hess	
J. A. Higgins	W. A. Turner
A. J. Wiley	

Unless objection appears, the above will be admitted May 1st.

Application Returned (Without Prejudice)

H. F. Lamprecht, Columbus, Ohio.

Changes of Addresses

J5628 John Benbow, Jr., from 97 North Mountain Ave., Montclair, to 1 Duryea Road, Upper Montclair, N. J.

5423 W. E. Burbridge, from 8139 Sangamon St. to 7915 Hermitage Ave., Auburn Park Station, Chicago, Ill. (P. O. notice.)

4476 Capt. W. J. Emslie, from 101-5 Alberta Block, Edmonton, to 914 17th Ave., N. W., Calgary, Alta., Canada.

4886 Capt. C. W. Geenen, from Queens Village, N. Y., to Hyndman Building, Connellsville, Pa.

4912 Mrs. Charles E. Harrison, from Washington, D. C., to c/o Hottel & Clanahan, Berryville, Va.

4847 Samuel D. Grant, from Trinity, Newfoundland, to Blanc Sablon, Saguany County, P. Q., Canada.

4700 A. H. Nevius, from West Carrollton to 490 Rubicon Road, Oakwood Village, Dayton, Ohio.

5517 Paul V. Scheetz, from Richlandtown to Box 334, Quakertown, Pa.

5292 B. A. Turner, from "Y" Hotel to 5030 Kenmore Ave., Chicago, Ill.

4043 Armin Zahn, from 362 11th St., to 1775 East 10th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

5902 G. P. D. Vessey, from 71 High Holborn to Imperial House, 84 Regent St., London W1, England.

4568 Harry G. Beagle, from 1822 Madison Ave. to 2 Wallace Ave., No. 3 Osceola Apts., Covington, Ky.

Deceased

4476 Dr. L. P. Deming, Syracuse, N. Y. (March 17th.)

Resignation Tendered

J5178 Robert Emigholz, Cincinnati.

Resignations Accepted

4868 C. P. Anderson, New York, N. Y.
4989 T. E. Forbes, Washington, D. C.
5062 S. W. Lunt, Fort Myers, Fla.
4899 J. G. Weddinger, Norwood, Ohio.

Dropped for Non-Payment of Dues

5145 D. F. Beuter, Los Angeles, Calif.
5283 J. C. Black, Chattanooga, Tenn.
5569 E. N. Bliss, Newport, R. I.
4953 D. N. Borodin, New York, N. Y.
5394 E. A. Burns, New York, N. Y.
5523 Isadore Buten, Philadelphia, Pa.
5471 M. D. Crowley, Washington, D. C.
4166 L. W. Curtis, Spokane, Wash.
5643 K. E. Davis, San Antonio, Texas.
5293 W. E. Dodge, Pasadena, Calif.
5180 Maurice Dushek, Jr., Chicago, Ill.
5440 W. G. Ellwanger, Washington, D. C.
5793 E. C. Emeigh, Washington, D. C.
2887 A. D. Fennel, Cincinnati, Ohio.
5069 C. D. Ford, Minneapolis, Minn.
5270 F. J. Gross, Brooklyn, N. Y.
5480 R. W. Hafer, Pasadena, Calif.
5451 W. G. Hardt, Chicago, Ill.
1147 C. W. Haynes, Marion, Ky.
4740 M. C. Herczeg, New York, N. Y.
2898 F. J. Herrick, Buffalo, N. Y.
5174 W. A. Heth, Memphis, Tenn.
5565 B. L. Hume, Wilmington, N. C.
4249 Ervant Kirk, New York, N. Y.
5671 R. J. Lopez, New York, N. Y.

Life Member Constituted

29-5877 F. W. Boyd, Sao Paulo, Brazil, S. A.

New Members Admitted (March 31st)

6019 W. L. Anderson, 802 Clark St., Stevens Point, Wis. (G. C.; Norway, Sweden, Germany.)

6020 Robert C. Young, P. O. Box 7, Yatesboro, Tenn. (C.-D., G. C.; U. S.)

6021 Mrs. Myrtle C. Vance, 1380 Filbert St., San Francisco, Calif. (G. C.)
6022 Fred G. Mayhew, 136 Queens Road, London W2, England, (D.)
6023 Burtis L. Wilson, 7655 Sheridan Road, 3d Apt., Chicago, Ill. (G. C.; 20th Cent. only.)
*6024 Harold C. Smith, Jr., 7831 Creger Ave., Chicago, Ill. (C.-D., S., U. S.; U. S. only.)
6025 George Heller, 3936 10th Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minn. (G. C., S., Air-Mail; Air Mail and U. S.)
6026 George B. Boyer, 55 St. James St., Newton, Mass. (G. C., 19th cent. foreign; S., U. S. & B. N. A.)
6027 Henry Kuh, 16220 73d Ave., Flushing, L. I., N. Y. (G. C.)
6028 Frank J. Capone, 358 North Lincoln Ave., Scranton, Pa. (U. S. Pre., Italy.)
6029 Otto Isler, Jr., 641 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y. (C.-D., G. C.; Air Mail on and off cover.)
6030 John S. Ragland, 76 North Pearl St., Bridgeton, N. J. (G. C.)
J6031 John R. Wheeler, Abana Mines, Dupuy, P. Q., Canada. (2,000; B. C.)
6032 A. M. Boyd, 300 1st Ave., Watervliet, N. Y. (C.-D., S., Air Mail covers; first and souvenir flights.)
6033 Edwin J. Colbourne, P. O. Box Q, Twillingate, Newfoundland. (C.-D., Nfld. only.)
6034 Charles Rinkevitch, 25 Hancock St., Boston, Mass. (G. C.; S. S. Revs., Lithuania.)
6035 Hannah C. Peirone, 2334 Ashland Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio. (G. C.; Air Mails.)
6036 Joseph F. Spanhorst, 1223 Main St., Cincinnati, Ohio. (S.; U. S., Can., Nfld. Air Mail.)
J6037 Howard P. Maeder, Jr., 10 Terrace Ave., Jamaica, N. Y. (Approx. 4,000; U. S. and B. C.)
6038 Theo. R. Hillman, 868 Front St., S. W., Warren, Ohio. (S., U. S.; U. S. & Pre.)
6039 Rev. Thomas Brewster, P. O. Box 503, Bardstown, Ky. (G. C.; U. S. & B. C.)
*6040 William E. Forsythe, c/o Warren Studio, 260 East Market St., Warren, Ohio. (S., U. S.; U. S. Pre.)
6041 Rev. Robert J. Wolf, 3826 Albemarle Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa. (G. C.)
6042 A. W. Crawford, 7 Throckmorton St., Freehold, N. J. (C.-D.)
J6043 George E. Jaynes, 3860 College Ave., Culver City, Calif. (G. C.)
J6044 Warren R. Shetrone, 10487 National Blvd., Palms Sta., Los Angeles, Calif. (G. C.)
J6045 Clifford D. Curtis, 927 Coeur D'Alene, Venice, Calif. (G. C.; U. S.)
6046 Fred E. Farnham, 3020 David Stott Bldg., Detroit, Mich. (D.)
6047 Roland H. Hunt, Box 808, Sandusky, Ohio. (C.-D.; U. S.)
6048 Frank R. Melville, 304 East Adams St., Sandusky, Ohio. (G. C., S., U. S.; perfect centers U. S.)
6049 Carl E. Schrenck, 818 Second St., Sandusky, Ohio (G. C.)
*6050 Richard D. Schrenck, 818 Second St., Sandusky, Ohio. (G. C.; U. S. & B. C.)
6051 Joseph Weske, 1115 West Wash. St., Sandusky, Ohio. (C.-D., G. C.; German Italian States, 19th cent. used and fine condition.)
6052 Rowland H. Zimmerman, P. O. Box 824, Sandusky, Ohio. (G. C.; S., U. S.)

Reinstated

513 George Curtiss Job, 515 West 168th St., Apt. 4M, New York, N. Y. (G. C.; Netherlands & Cols., U. S.)

Transferred from Junior to Regular Roll

5184 Clifford A. Patrick, Langenburg, Sask., Canada.

Membership Summary

Total membership, March 17, 1930	1,622	
New members admitted, 34; reinstated, 1	35	
		1,657
Dropped N. P. D., 25; resigned, 4; deceased, 1		30
Total membership, April 17, 1930		1,630

(Applications pending, 90; resignations pending, 1.)

The following Boosters have proposed new members since July 1, 1929, as stated: Wm. Lycett, 104; Helen Hussey, 49; Dr. N. P. McGay, 18; H. C. Carpenter, and H. W. Codding, 16 each; R. C. Bach, 15; Verne P. Kaub, 8; M. G. Hanna, 7; F. L. Coes, Fred Megson and P. C. Oliphant, 5 each; C. W. Bowers and F. F. Greeley, 3 each; W. B. Arno, L. T. Brodstons, K. R. Cobb, A. J. Croker, Lt. L. T. Hixson, A. B. Hubbard, G. W. Linn, and Maurice S. Petty, 2 each; Dr. G. W. Ackerly, Spencer Anderson, Fred H. Baer, John Benbow, Jr., F. J. Boyer, Austin Broadhurst, Guy W. A. Camp, C. J. Chambers, Ralph Cole, Georges Creed, C. J. Dale, C. A. Davis, W. T. DeGroff, Capt. W. J. F. Emslie, G. H. Friedrich, L. Germeraad, Albert E. Gorham, H. R. Greene, E. I. Grimmer, H. H. Jones, T. S. Klinger, E. L. Kohler, E. Howard Lewis, Maj. Pascual Lopez, G. E. Martin, P. J. Milner, Gregory Mozian, O. J. Richardson, V. W. Rotnem, Paul W. Savage, William Schopp, C. E. Schrenck, F. C. Warner, Harry G. Webb, R. H. Weill, P. E. Wesner, S. A. White, F. L. Wilson, W. G. Windhurst, and Dr. John H. Woods, 1 each.

Notes

Convention arrangements are now being completed, and full announcement, with official call, will be in the next Magazine. Date of Convention will be August 7th-9th, Worcester, Mass. This is the week-end instead of the beginning as has been customary, but it is selected in order to give those who desire to attend the A. P. S. Convention, in Boston, the next week an opportunity to do so without too long an interval between Conventions. It is hoped that A. P. S. members en route to Boston will attend our Convention also.

The number of pending applications has increased to 90, and 35 of those pending last month have been admitted. Ten new names appear in the Booster list, while the regulars keep up their gait. But there should be more, and at once. The members are again requested, as last month, to "wind up President McGay's first year with a substantial increase all around—members, funds, enthusiasm, and confidence." The increase now already exceeds all last year's, but more will be only what the good doctor deserves. Start in at once.

A few days are left for nominations. Send in before May 8th, to get on the official ballot. See last month's official notice.

Misfortune come to all at times. Very recently it has come to three of our members, who have the sympathy of us all. The saddest case is that of former Secretary Albert E. Gorham, whose aged mother (81) was asphyxiated April 8th. She is thought to have died of the gas fumes when she was stricken with a fainting spell just after she turned on the gas cock preparatory to lighting the burner. Fire wrecked the homes of Vice-President W. A. Cullers, of Arkansas, and that of Paul V. Scheetz, at Richlandtown, Pa. We understand that both lost all their stamps and all their other belongings.

And the angel of death has again taken a respected member, Lucius P. Deming, M. D., of Syracuse. Dr. Deming was President of Syracuse Branch, No. 9, the organization of which he was largely responsible, in connection with E. Howard Lewis, who succeeds him as President. He was a general collector but particularly interested in South America, of which he had a remarkable collection. The sympathy of the Society is extended his family.

Application has been made for a charter as a Branch of the S. P. A. from Worcester Stamp Club, and action thereon will be taken at the next meeting of the Executive Committee. This will be our first New England Branch, and we hope the forerunner of many more. The Convention will now be entertained by a Branch, and we have advanced information that Yankee hospitality is going to be something long to be remembered. Members had better arrange to be there.

President McGay announces the appointment of Claude O. Conkey, of Newton, Kansas, as Regional Vice-President for Kansas, vice Rev. T. C. Rufle resigned by reason of removal to Arizona. Mr. Conkey is a World War veteran, member of most of the fraternal societies, and an attorney of note of home city. Fine material; Society to be congratulated.

The Secretary closes with the personal word that he has been under the doctor's care for the last five weeks, but discharged this week with the caution to "take things easy," and is trying to do so. If you haven't heard from him, this is the alibi.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. LYCETT, Secretary.

On To Worcester

IT is but two short months until convention time at Worcester, Massachusetts. None too early to lay your plans for attending the convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans at Worcester on August 7, 8 and 9th and then hopping over to Boston for the A. P. S. Convention and annual Stamp Show during the week of August 11th to 16th. An ideal ten day vacation trip that any collector can enjoy.

The Worcester Stamp Club who will be your host at the S. P. A. convention is a club of over one hundred enthusiastic collectors.

In the early eighties, the Worcester Philatelic Society was organized with a small membership which grew to about 25 enthusiastic collectors within a few years time.

As is too often the case, interest waned among numerous of the members and by 1901 the club had dwindled to a mere half dozen faithful members. At this time it was voted to disband. But the germ in these few collectors did not perish and it was not many years before there was again felt the need of a stamp club.

Thus in 1909, ten of the original members of the old Worcester Philatelic Society together with about twenty-five new collectors re-organized the club under the name of the Worcester Stamp Club which has grown to a membership of over one hundred at the present date.

The majority of the members are general collectors but the club prides itself on having several members whose collections are of National prominence. There are the Russian Locals of Frank L. Coes, who by the way is the head of the great Coes Wrench Company of Worcester. Marcus White's wonderful collection of United States entire envelopes and the Sarawak collection of Paul W. Savage are well worth many hours of study.

The club is now very actively engaged in planning the program for the coming convention of the S. P. A. The Worcester Stamp Club has become a branch of the S. P. A. and extends greetings to all members and earnestly hopes that every member who possibly can do so will come to Worcester for this convention.

Several committees have already been appointed and everyone will be well taken care of. Following is a list of the various committees.

General Committee, Frank L. Coes, Frank E. Wood and Paul W. Savage. Banquet, hotel and hall; E. M. Woodward, chairman. Tickets and Badges; A. R. Brigham, Chairman. Entertainment; Gustave Larson. Press and Steno. Reports; Paul W. Savage. Ladies Entertainment; Miss Blanche Robbins.

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AIR MAIL FLASHES

EDITED BY H. G. KINGDOM, CONNEAUT, OHIO

This department belongs to our readers and we ask you to send all information received to the Editor as soon as possible and same will be acknowledged

Indiana Air Tour

The Indiana Annual Air Tour starts from Hoosier Airport, at Indianapolis on June 16th, visiting Muncie, Huntington, Ft. Wayne, Auburn, South Bend, Goshen, Michigan City, Gary, Plymouth, Peru and Kokomo, and returning to Curtiss-Mars Hill field, Indianapolis on June 21st. No information as to cachets.

Atchison, Kansas

The dedication of airport at Atchison, Kansas, will take place on June 20th, with a cachet assured by the Chamber of Commerce, to whom your covers should be sent.

Kewanee, Ill.

Kewanee, Ill., airfield will be dedicated June 14-15, and we'll bet they have a cachet. Try the Chamber of Commerce.

Peoria, Ill.

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New Service on CAM 27

Direct service for two more Michigan cities on No. 27, viz; Grand Rapids and Lansing, will be inaugurated June 16th, one flight each day, on the night schedule. Haven't heard about cachets yet.

Endurance Flight

The New York and New Jersey Endurance Flight has been set forward to the middle of June. The promoters plan to carry mail properly cacheted and any collectors interested may correspond with them at 511 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

Harrisburg, Pa.

Dedication will take place on July 4 and 5th. Send to Chamber of Commerce.

Our air mail department usually covers from two to four pages of up to the minute news. We are obliged to make it very brief in this issue, for lack of space.

Australian Line

Before next October a new air line from Sourabaya-Darwin-Brisbane to Sidney, will be placed in operation in Australia, and it is not too early to make plans for getting covers.

Knoxville, Tenn.

The McGhee-Tyson Airport of Knoxville, Tenn., will be dedicated on Aug. 1-2. Send to Chamber of Commerce.

Contributors

Those who have assisted with itmes this week are: Chas. J. Buckstein, Carl Schauer, Ralph Duncan, Lester Newbern, J. C. Sims, Eugene C. Host, J. W. Stoutzenberg, G. A. Zimmerman and D. E. Dickason.

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E. STRASSER,

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No. according to Berkshire 1930

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F6E9 San Juan-Miami, signed by all three pilots 5.00
Miami-Port au Prince, cancelled Miami Jan. 21, backstamped P au P., Jan. 22, rarest FAM 6 signed by all three pilots. Only 44 known. Three for sale. Price, each $35.00
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F7W2 Nassau-Miami, pilot signed, 1929 3.50
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Nassau-Miami, Jan. 2, 1930, pilot signed 3.00
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A. P. S. No. 772

Coming Events

A Calendar of Coming Events.

Only events with known dates within six weeks will be listed. Information for this list should be sent to

H. G. KINGDOM

Conneaut, Ohio

JUNE 15, 1930—Burley, Idaho, Dedication. Send C. of C., Box 68.

JUNE 16, 1930—Boston, Mass., Welcome to Admiral Byrd. Send to C. of C.

JUNE 20, 21, 1930—Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas. Send to C. of C.

JUNE 20, 21, 1930—Allentown, Pa., Dedication. Send to C. of C.

JUNE 20, 21, 22, 1930—Ashville, N. C., Dedication. Send to C. of C.

?—Athens, Ohio, Dedication. Send to C. of C.

?—Dalton, Ga. Send to C. of C.

ORIGIN OF THE DESIGN USED FOR THE CHARLESTON, S. C., COMMEMORATIVE STAMP

Students of our country's stamps will be interested in the historical data pertaining to the recent Charleston commemorative stamp contained in the following letter from Mr. H. F. Church, Executive Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee under whose auspices the 250th Anniversary Celebration, Official Establishing City of Charleston, S. C., was held in that city last month and addressed to Mr. H. M. Southgate, president of the Bureau Issues Association.

Charleston S. C., Apr. 15, 1930.

Dear Mr. Southgate:

Your letter of recent date relative to the Charleston postage stamp has my attention.

Relative to the origin of the design, it was from an original drawing made by me for the occasion. The following is descriptive of the stamp.

The figure of the militant Colonial governor and the friendly Indian are respectively Governor Joseph West, the incumbent at the time of the official establishment of Charleston on its present site, and Shaddoo, the Kiawah Cassique, through whose efforts the colonists were induced to make the original settlement at Old Town Creek across the Ashley from the present site of Charleston.

The two boats in the harbor depict the removal of the colonists from the old site and the arrival of the Huguenots in the year 1680. The palmetto tree overhanging the central group is, as you know, the South Carolina state emblem, while the sheaf of rice to the left of the design and the sheaf of indigo to the right are symbolic of the two crops staple which made up the bulk of the early colonial exports.

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225-228	.40
233-237	5.50
413-416	.75

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218 Horz. block of ten, used 60.00

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S. P. A.—5609; Chmn. Welfare Com.

As you know, the Province of Carolina was settled in April, 1670, under the Lords Proprietors by Colonel William Sayle, and the original settlement of Charles Town was at Albermarle Point on Old Town Creek several miles from the present site of Charleston. About two years after the original settlement was made, Governor Sayle surveyed the present location but official occupation was not had until the year 1680.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) H. F. Church.

One of the chief pleasures to be derived from collecting is to really know one's stamps, and it is felt that the foregoing letter, which not only establishes the origin of the design appearing on the Charleston stamp, but explains it in detail, is of value in recording this data.

(The Bureau Specialist.)

Massing of Soviet troops along the Russian border has caused anxiety in Rumania over the safety of Bessarabia, which province was taken by Roumania from Russia after the World War. At best, Rumania holds Bessarabia precariously, as there is a strong element for nationalization and freedom. Before it was Rumanian or Russian, Bessarabia was under Turkish sovereignity.

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648—2c	Molly Pitcher	.20
649—2c	Aero-Conference	.20
650—5c	Ditto	.35
651—2c	Geo. Rogers Clark	.20
654-5—2c	Edison	.20
657—2c	Sullivan	.20
680—2c	Battle of Fallen Timb.	.20
681—2c	Ohio Canal	.20
	2c Massachusetts Bay	.15
	2c Charleston	.15

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SOCIETY OF PHILATELIC AMERICANS, BRANCH NO. 1

The New York City chapter of the S. P. A. (Branch No. 1) is holding its annual dinner on June 11th. The dinner will be held at Rutley's, 1440 Broadway, (41st St.) All S. P. A. members, especially and all other stamp collectors living in greater New York are urged to attend. The S. P. A. branch has been holding an annual dinner every year and they have always been great successes. The dinner as usual will be followed by a stamp auction. All lots are donated by members.

Many unusual and scarce stamps will be offered at the auction. Only stamps of the better kind are to be included. Here is a chance for everyone to get those elusive stamps at a fair price. Branch No. 1 meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month. The temporary meeting place is in the office of The Executive Service Co. in room 505 of the Pershing square building just opposite the Grand Central Station. Stamp collectors and especially S. P. A. members are invited to come up and look around.

Information and tickets may be had from the Publicity Manager, John Arnosti, S. P. A. 5669, Box 445 Gr. Cent. Sta. New York, N. Y.

Unusual Opportunity

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Almost at the moment of the announcement of the date of issue of the Massachusetts Bay Colony Tercentenary Commemorative issue, one of the Worcester members, Mr. Burton F. Gates, succeeded in securing from the archives of the Worcester Historical Society, a considerable quantity of "Ballot Envelopes" prepared by the "Know Nothing" Party sometime between 1853 and '56. This small envelope, of manila, bears in small black an outline seal of the state of Massachusetts.

There have other similar envelopes been found, with "Ballot" written across the back flap. And some few single ones have been previously turned up in Amherst and elsewhere, thus establishing the fact of the use for which they were prepared.

The "Know Nothing" party, was an oath bound party first coming into political prominence in 1853 and which disappeared as a political power in 1856. It was declaredly intended to stop immigration.

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The Worcester Club thus supplied with an authentic bit of historical property, by special effort of its officials obtained from Boston enough of the Bay Colony issues to allow a first day Worcester cancellation reading 12 M. April 8, 1930. The cancellation thru the personal care of the Postmaster and his assistant, (Messrs. Healey and Houston) was applied to give a perfect "tie-on" with the least obliteration, and the completed "first day historical souvenirs" now await the opening of the S. P. A. Convention.

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87	2c black		.85
88	3c rose pair		.50
88	3c rose	*2.50	.15
90	12c black		2.50
91	15c black		2.50
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93	2c black	*2.00	.30
94	3c red	*.75	.06
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136	3c green	*1.85	.08
144	90c carmine		6.00
145	1c ultramarine	*2.80	.15
146	2c red brown	*1.75	.06
*147	3c green	*1.35	.02
148	6c carmine	*4.10	.35
149	7c vermilion	*8.40	1.75
150	10c brown	*6.00	.50
151	12c dull violet	*8.20	1.05
152	15c bright orange	*6.50	1.15
153	24c purple	*23.00	4.00
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155	90c carmine	*15.00	4.50
156	1c blue	*1.00	.08
158	3c green	*.40	.02
159	6c dull pink	*3.50	.20
160	7c vermilion	*9.50	1.50
161	10c brown	*6.00	.20
162	12c blackish violet	10.50	1.25
163	15c yellow orange		1.40
165	30c gray black	*10.00	.70
166	90c rose carmine		3.50
178	2c vermilion	*3.00	.10
179	5c. blue	*4.50	.30
182	1c ultramarine	*.90	.05
183	2c vermilion	*.40	.02
184	3c green	*.45	.02
185	5c blue	2.50	.25
186	6c pink		.50
188	10c brown	*3.25	.20
189	15c red orange	.80	.50
190	30c black	*3.00	.60
191	90c carmine		4.00
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206	1c gray blue	*.40	.03
207	3c blue green	*.65	.04
*208	6c rose h. pair		15.00
208	6c rose	*5.00	1.25
209	10c brown	*.70	.03
*210	2c red brown		.25
211	4c blue green	*1.40	.25
*212	2c green		.25
*213	3c vermilion		1.20
*214	1c ultramarine		.40
214	1c ultramarine h. pair		.75
215	4c carmine	*.60	.30
215	4c carmine h. pair		1.65
216	5c indigo	*.80	.15
217	30c orange brown	*3.50	1.55
218	90c purple	*8.40	6.00
*219	1c blue block of 4		.35
*222	4c dark brown		.30
*223	5c chocolate		.40
223	5c chocolate	*.40	.02
224	6c red brown	*.85	.30
225	8c lilac	.40	.02
*225	8c lilac block of 4		3.50
226	10c green	*.60	.02
227	15c indigo	*1.20	.50
228	30c black	*2.10	.70
228	30c black h. pair		2.50
229	90c orange	*4.00	1.75
*230	1c deep blue block of 4		.25
231	2c violet block of 4		.35
233	4c ultramarine	*.10	.08
234	5c chocolate	*.15	.08
235	6c purple	*.35	.30
236	8c magenta	*.25	.08
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3827	5c Playing Cards		.60
3828	5c Proprietary		1.75
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3832	10c Certificate	4.00	.02
3833	10c Contract		.02
3833a	10c — ultramarine		.15
3834	10c Foreign Exchange, blue		.50
3834a	10c ultramarine		.65
3835	10c Inland Exchange	5.00	.02
3836	10c Power of Attorney	10.00	.05
3837	10c Proprietary		.70
3838	15c Foreign Exchange		.50
3839	15c Inland Exchange	1.50	.05
3840	20c Foreign Exchange	1.50	.95
3841	20c Inland Exchange	.25	.06
3842	25c Bond	3.00	.08
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3844	25c Entry of Goods	.20	.08
3845	25c Insurance	.15	.03
3846	25c Life Insurance	1.50	.12
3847	25c Power of Attorney	.30	.02
3848	25c Protest	.50	.15
3849	25c Warehouse Receipt	.90	.50
3850	30c Foreign Exchange	5.00	6.00
3851	30c Inland Exchange	.75	.10
3852	40c Inland Exchange		.10
3853	50c Conveyance, blue	.80	.02
3853a	50c Conveyance, ultram.		.25
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3855	50c Foreign Exchange	.90	.40
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3858	50c Mortgage	.75	.03
3859	50c Original Process	.25	.03
3860	50c Passage Ticket	2.50	.25
3861	50c Probate of Will	1.80	.60
3862	50c Surety Bond, blue	8.50	.10
3862a	50c — ultramarine		.30
3863	60c Inland Exchange	1.75	.20
3864	70c Foreign Exchange	4.50	.20
3865	$1.00 Conveyance	.25	.10
3866	1.00 Entry of Goods	.50	.08
3867	1.00 Foreign Exchange	.50	.05
3868	1.00 Inland Exchange	.10	.05
3869	1.00 Lease	1.35	.08
3870	1.00 Life Insurance	3.00	.08
3871	1.00 Manifest	1.00	.45
3872	1.00 Mortgage	1.30	3.50
3873	1.00 Passage Ticket	7.00	5.00
3874	1.00 Power of Attorney	.70	.08
3875	1.00 Probate of Will	2.00	1.00
3876	1.30 Foreign Exchange		1.50
3877	1.50 Inland Exchange	.20	.20
3878	1.60 Foreign Exchange		5.00
3879	1.90 Foreign Exchange		2.50
3880	2.00 Conveyance	2.00	.18
3881	2.00 Mortgage	2.00	.18
3882	2.00 Probate of Will		1.50
3883	2.50 Inland Exchange		.18
3884	3.00 Charter party	1.00	.35
3885	3.00 Manifest	2.50	.60
3886	3.50 Island Exchange	80.00	1.75
3887	5.00 Charter Party	4.00	.75
3888	5.00 Conveyance	1.50	.50
3889	5.00 Manifest	3.50	3.00
3890	5.00 Mortgage	4.00	1.00
3891	5.00 Probate of Will	10.00	.90
3892	10.00 Charter Party	11.00	1.25
3893	10.00 Conveyance	5.00	2.80
3894	10.00 Mortgage	9.00	1.25
3895	10.00 Probate of Will	40.00	1.20
3896	15.00 Mortgage, blue	40.00	5.00
3896a	15.00 — ultramarine		12.00
3897	20.00 Conveyance	1.40	1.75
3898	20.00 Probate of Will		25.00
3899	25.00 Mortgage		3.25
3900	50.00 U. S. Inter. Rev.	5.00	3.50
1500	Agriculture 1c yellow	2.50	2.50
1501	Agriculture 2c yellow	1.50	1.50
1502	Agriculture 3c yellow	.50	.40
1504	Agriculture 10c yellow	4.00	4.00
1505	Agriculture 12c yellow	6.50	6.50
1506	Agriculture 15c yellow	2.25	
1509	Executive 1c carmine	9.00	
1510	Executive 2c carmine	11.50	10.00
1511	Executive 3c carmine	6.00	6.00
1512	Executive 6c carmine	17.00	15.00
1525	Justice 2c purple	2.00	2.00
1526	Justice 3c purple	1.40	.75
1527	Justice 6c purple	1.50	.70
1528	Justice 10c purple	2.00	2.00
1529	Justice 12c purple	1.75	1.50
1530	Justice 15c purple	4.00	4.00
1531	Justice 24c purple		10.00
1532	Justice 30c purple	15.00	8.00
1533	Justice 90c purple	30.00	8.00
1534	Navy 1c ultramarine	.80	.75
1537	Navy 6c ultramarine	.75	.35
1538	Navy 7c ultramarine		6.00

Choice Newfoundland

AT "ROCK - BOTTOM" PRICES

Scott			(Block)	Mint	Used
43	1880	5c pale blue	$ 4.50	$ 1.00	$ .30
45	1887	1c deep green	.40	.10	.08
47	1887	3c brown			.20
48	1887	5c dark blue			.25
52e	1890	5c bright blue			.20
55	1896	½c orange	2.50	.50	.50
57	1896	1c green		.50	.20
70	1897	15c red	1.40	.35	.25
71	1897	24c violet	1.60	.40	.40
74	1897	60c black	4.00	1.00	.55
61-72 & 74 (set of 13)				4.50	3.50
78	1898	1c red	.24	.06	.06
79	1898	2c orange	.35	.09	.09
84	1898	5c blue		.15	.04
87	1910	1c 12x12	.30	.06	.06
87a	1910	1c 12x14	.25	.06	.06
88a	1910	2c 12x14	.60	.15	.02
89	1910	3c olive		1.00	1.00
90	1910	4c violet		1.00	1.00
91	1910	5c 12x12		.60	.30
91a	1910	5c 12x14	1.00	.25	.10
92a	1910	6c Z	5.00	1.25	1.25
93	1910	8c brown	6.00	1.25	1.25
94	1910	9c olive gr.		1.25	1.25
95	1910	10c black		1.50	1.50
96	1910	12c brown	7.50	1.50	1.50
97	1910	15c black	10.00	2.00	2.00
87-97 (set of 11)				11.50	11.00
98	1911	6c br. violet		1.00	1.00
99	1911	8c brown		3.00	3.00
100	1911	9c olive		3.00	3.00
101	1911	10c black		4.00	4.00
102	1911	12c brown		3.00	3.00

Scott			(Block)	Mint	Used
103	1911	15c black		3.50	3.50
98-103 (set of 6)				17.00	17.00
113	1911	12c Coronation		1.00	1.00
114	1911	15c Coronation		1.25	1.25
118	1918	4c Caribou	.40	.10	.03
120	1918	6c Caribou		.70	.60
121	1918	8c Caribou	4.00	.80	.80
125	1918	24c Caribou	3.00	.70	.70
126	1918	36c Caribou	3.00	.70	.70
115-126 (set of 12)				.500	4.00
127	1920	2c on 30c	2.00	.50	.50
		O over S		.80	.80
128	1920	3c on 15c	15.00	3.50	3.50
Raised E (only 1 in a sheet)				30.00	
129	1920	(wide bars)	3.00	.70	.70
Raised E (only 1 in a sheet)				9.00	9.00
130	1920	3c on 35c	2.40	.60	.60
Raised E (only 1 in a sheet)				8.00	8.00
136	1923	6c Pictorial	.45	.12	.08
137	1923	8c Pictorial	.45	.12	.08
138	1923	9c Pictorial	2.50	.60	.60
140	1923	11c Pictorial	1.20	.30	.30
142	1923	15c Pictorial	1.60	.40	.15
143	1923	20c Pictorial	1.80	.45	.30
131-143 (set of 13)			12.00	3.00	2.00
152	1928	9c Publicity	4.00	.90	.90
154	1928	12c Publicity	2.50	.60	.60
155	1928	14c Publicity	.80	.20	.20
157	1928	20c Publicity	1.20	.30	.20
158	1928	28c Publicity	1.60	.40	.40
159	1928	30c Publicity	2.50	.60	.60
145-159 (set of 15)			18.00	4.50	4.00

3 First Day Covers (1-2-3-4c)			.75
1929 Provisional 3c/6c	1.00	.25	.25
1929 Re-Engraved 1c-15c	2.40	.60	.40
"Alcock" Commemoration Cover			.25
"Bluenose" Air Cover			4.00

SAVE THIS as these prices are good to the end of July.
I have plenty in stock to fill all orders but those who come first will get first choice.

REV. BUTLER,

Sandy Point - St. Georges, Newfoundland

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